Name of State	Name of Dental College	Subject	Reasons for delay
			(iii) The Recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of Periodontics is awaited.
	(v) PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot.	To start MDS course.	(i) Compliance report on the letters of issued on 18-12-97 for pedonotics is awaited from the applicant college.
			(ii) The recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of other two specialities namely (i) Oral Medicine and Radiology and (ii) Periodonatice have since been received and the case is under process.
	(vi) Yenepoys Dental College, Mangalore.	To start MDS course.	Recommendation of Dental Council of India in respect of 3 especialities namely:— (i) Community Dentistry. (ii) Pedonotia. (iii) Oral Medicine & Radiology are awaited from Dental Council of India.
	(vii) H.K.E. Society's Dental College, Gulbarge.	To start MDS course.	Recommendations from Dental Councils of India have since been received on 2.6.98 and are under examination.
	(viii) V.S. Dental College, Bangalore.	To start MDS course.	Recommendations of Dental council of India are awaited.
	(ix) K.L.E.'s Society Dental College, Belgaum.	To start MDS course.	Compliance report on the Letter of Intent from the college authorities has since been received and is under examination.
	(x) S.D.M. College of Dental Sciences & Hospital, Dharwad, Karnataka.	To start MDS course.	Compliance report on the Letter of Intent issued on 7.4.98 has since been received and the case is under examination.
	(xi) PMNM Dental College, Bagalkot.	Increase of seats in BDS from 60 to 100.	Due to non-rectification of deficiencies by the college and non receipt of the clarifications from the Dental Council of India.

Result of AIDS Awareness Campaign

1106. DR. D. VENKATESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the huge amount spent on AIDS awareness is not producing any result as the cases of AIDS are increasing;

(b) whether victims of AIDS do not get any proper treatment as alleged by patients as reported in the Indian Express dated 5th May, 1998; and

(c) the facts about AIDS control measures and facilities for treatment of AIDS victims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) No, Sir. The thrust of the National Programme for AIDS Prevention and Control lies on creating awareness and bringing about behaviour change in order to prevent further spread of disease, and enlighten the people to protect themselves against HIV/AIDS. This is particularly important, since there is no immunisation or cure of the disease till date. The Information, Education and Communication Programme have resulted in higher levels of awareness, specially among the urban population where prevalence of the disease is higher.

(b) No, Sir. At present there is not proven/established cure or treatment for AIDS patients. Therefore, all Treatments of AIDS Patients are basicaly for Opportunistic Infections suffered by AIDS patients. These are provided in all Government Hospitals. As AIDS Patients are treated for Opportunistics Infections, there is no distinction between treatment of AIDS Patients and other Patients.

(c) To prevent and control the spread of HIV/AIDS in India, a comprehensive Programme is currently under implementation as a centrally sponsored scheme throughout the country. The strategies of the programme consist of (i) creation of awareness amonst high risk behaviour group and general public, about HIV/AIDS; (ii) control of Sexually Transmitted Diseases; (iii) Blood Safety and rational use of Blood; (iv) stengthening and surveillance diagnosis, and clinical management of HIV/AIDS Cases.

Rise in the Number of Unrecognised Medical Colleges

1107. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the number of unrecognised medical colleges is on the increase in the country;

(b) if so, the number of these colleges in each State;

(c) the names of these colleges in Uttar Pradesh; and

(d) the action taken against these colleges so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) As per information given by Medical council of India, there are 9 unrecognised Medical Colleges in India. The State wise list of unrecognised Medical Colleges is at Annexure, [*See Appendix 184, Annexure No. 38*]

(c) There are no unrecoghnised Medical Colleges in Uttar Pradesh.

(d) Details of action taken by MCI in respect of the recognition of these Medical Colleges is given at Annexure.

[*See* Appendix 184, Annexure No. 39]

Private Participation in Health Care

1108. DR. JAGANNATH MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for encouraging private participation in health-care;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether efforts are being made by Government to secure the participation of Non-Resident Indians in this regard, and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Non-resident Indians thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI: (a) and (b) Under various National Health Programmes such as Family Welfare, Blindness Control etc, registered Non-Profit Voluntary Organisations are provided with financial assistance for advocacy, social mobilisation, supply of equipments, consumables, and construc-